IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In 18 Application of: Hossainy et al. Examiner: Not assigned Examiner of Parent Application: George, Konata Serial No.: 10/751,043 Art Unit: Not assigned Art Unit of Parent Application: 1616 Filed: January 2, 2004 Attorney's Docket Number: 50623.362 Title: Coating for Implantable Medical Devices and Method of Forming the Same



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Second Preliminary Amendment

Dear Examiner:

Please amend the application as indicated herein. In particular, please amend the Preliminary Amendment as filed on January 4, 2004, as follows: